Obituaries

Marvin Foster Catlett

Marvin Foster Catlett, 78, Route 4, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at the family farm in Nelson County. He was the husband of Corrine Coleman Catlett.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of the late Robert Lee Catlett and Emma Branch Catlett. He was a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and was a retired yardmaster for the C&O Railroad, with 47 years of service. He was a member of the John Ancell Masonic Lodge No. 255 of Gladstone.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jo Anne Martin; a son, Mark Catlett; two granddaughters, Miss Stephanie Martin and Miss Millicent Martin, and a grandson, Timothy Martin, all of Appomattox.

Graveside funeral services with Masonic rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Coleman family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James L. Cumbey

James Lloyd Cumbey, Sr., 80, of Bennettsville, S.C., died Monday, April 5, in Marlboro General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Pamplin, Virginia, he was a son of the late Thomas C. and Rosa Fore Cumbey.

He was a retired manager of Belk's Department Store after 45 years of service. He was past president of the Bennettsville Rotary Club. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Marlboro County Development Board, Bennettsville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hill Cumbey; a son, Dr. James L. Cumbey, Jr. of Richmond; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Anne Cumbey of Bennettsville; a brother, Lynford Cumbey of Pamplin; a sister, Miss Mittie Louise Cumbey of Pamplin; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in the Hill family cemetery.

Mrs. Helen B. Varner

PAMPLIN - Mrs. Helen Baldwin Varner, 56, diec Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

A daughter of Ms. Bessie Seay Baldwin of Pamplin, and the late Claude Baldwin, she was born in Hopewell on Feb. 7, 1926.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Varner, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie C. Baldwin, both of Pamplin; two sons, Herman Varner, Jr., Bedford, and Ronald Varner, Camden, Ala.; three daughters, Sabina Reese, Petersburg, Mrs. James Ryan, Appomattox, and Mrs. Carla Torrence, Plymouth, N.C.; one brother, Earl Wayne Baldwin, Orlando, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren.

She was a retired employee of the Pamplin Garment Co.

Graveside funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Methodist Gardens near Rice.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Irby Banks Wheeler

SPOUT SPRING - Irby Banks Wheeler, 83, Spout Spring, died at 10 p.m. Friday at the Medical Care Center.

His wife was the late Eloise Alvis Wheeler. Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late B. L. Wheeler and Cora Lee Bondurant Wheeler. He was a life-long member of Hebron Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sons, Ben D. Wheeler, Appomattox, and Robert I. Wheeler, Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Betsy) Kaeding of Thawville, Ill., and Mrs. Harold B. (Bertha) Jones, Spout Spring; two brothers, Joe S. Wheeler, Roanoke, and B. L. Wheeler, Lynchburg; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Hebron Baptist Church by the Rev. Carl Patton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A new gas service

A new propane gas service is now available in Appomattox, Appomattox County and nearby sections of Prince Edward County. The new company is Lynco Propane, which is a subsidiary of Lynchburg Gas Company.

According to Luther Walker, Lynco Propane manager, the company is already serving numerous industrial, commercial, farm and residential customers in the area and is aggressively seeking new business. "Although our names may be new to many propane users," said Walker, "our parent company, Lynchburg Gas Company, has 131 years of energy experience in Central Virginia. We have the people, the equipment and the fuel to meet customers' needs for economical and reliable propane service."

Walker pointed out that one national propane supplier has recently withdrawn from the area. "Lynco Propane is locally owned and managed," said Walker. "We're committed to the failure of this area and to providing the best possible service at the best possible price."

Circus comes to area

Underprivileged children will be big winners when the world's largest circus under the big top comes to town Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26.

The Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus is being brought to Lynchburg by the Elks Lodge, which in lining up businesses and individuals to sponsor the area's less fortunate children.

Proceeds from this program go to the Elk's Community fund, which last year provided $30,000 for scholarships and sent 50 boys to summer camp.

MEMBERS OF CADETTE GIRL SCOUT Troop 311 who recently painted disabled signs at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center are: Jan Armentrout, Pettie Wright, Jeannice Bartelt, Marlisa Mosley, Nikki Pennix, Sissy Knight, Virginia Jones and Sandy Walton.

For handicapped

Scouts paint signs

Members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 311 recently painted four disabled signs in the parking spaces at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Spaces so marked are reserved exclusively for cars which bear license plates or stickers with an identical emblem.

The project was part of activities designed to help the girls become better acquainted with the concerns of the disabled citizens and to live up to the Girl Scout Law by working for full participation and equality for the disabled.

In doing this project, the Scouts completed the last nine requirements for the International Year of the Disabled Persons (IYDP) Badge. Among other requirements which they had previously completed were: Learning the Girl Scout Promise in sign language; adapting games that could be played by everyone regardless of age or ability, investigating a career dedicated to helping disable persons and planning a special day to emphasize the Internation Year of the Disabled.

"The Cadettes would like to thank everyone who helped them complete the requirements for this award; Mr. R. B. Moore who provided the stencil and paint for the parking lot project, Mr. Bill Jamerson who offered his time and assistance with the same project; Miss Anne Southerland who shared her knowledge of speech and hearing problems, diagnosis and treatment and various other individuals who helped make their badge and interesting and worthwhile experience," said Mrs. Mary Bartelt, leader.

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Benefit run is planned

Run For Your Life

A five-mile run to benefit the American Heart Association will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. The event is being sponsored by United Virginia Bank in cooperation with the Lynchburg Roadrunners. Mrs. Ellen Shalley is coordinator for the Heart Fund Five.

The run course begins at Paul Munro Elementary School on Locksview Road, winds through Reusens and VES Roads, Peakland Place and returns to the school.

Registration is open to persons of all ages. Entry forms are available at any local branch of United Virginia Bank or the Heart Association, 1003 Church Street, Lynchburg, 24504. Entry fees are $5.00 through April 30, $7.00 between May 1 and race day, and $9.00 for families. Entry fees are tax deductible.

Teams of 3 to 5 runners may register through April 30 and compete for prizes in four divisions (church, hospital, corporate and open mixed doubles). Winners will be based on the collective time of the team.

T-shirts will be presented to all five-mile participants the day of the run. Trophies and medals will be awarded to the top three finishers overall (male and female) and in each age division. Gift certificates will be awarded to the runners raising the most money through pledge donations.

Concord festival set

The annual Concord Fireman's Carnival will be held this Friday starting with a ham and turkey supper at 5 p.m.

The supper menu includes ham or turkey with dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, butter beans, rolls, deserts and coffee or tea.

Adult prices will be $3.50 (two meats) and $3.00 (one meat), and children's plates will cost $2.00.

A number of door prizes will be given away and a variety of games and amusements will be available for young and old.

A snack bar will be in operation during the carnival.

Starting at 8:30 p.m., a dance will be held with music by the group, "Solid Country."

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Concord Volunteer Fire Department.

So far this year, the Concord volunteers have answered a total of 157 1,500 man hours in the calls, expending a total of process.

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Baseball team rolls on

The Raider varsity baseball team continued its undefeated march through the 1982 season last week, defeating Altavista and Gretna for its eighth and ninth wins.

Greg Mayberry pitched a three-hitter Tuesday enroute to a 12-1 victory against Altavista.

Appomattox scored two in the first inning, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and eight in the sixth inning.

Keith Mann went two for two for the Raiders, had two stolen bases and two RBIs; Rodney Bryant went two for three, had an RBI and a stolen base; Greg Mayberry went two for three, had an RBI and a triple; and the Raiders as a whole had 12 base hits and committed three errors.

Mayberry, credited with his second win of the season, struck out nine hitters during the Altavista game.

Friday's game against Gretna was a tougher contest for the Appomattox team, however.

The Raiders had to come from behind in the top of the seventh inning to record the 4-3 victory.

The Raiders took the lead in the first inning, after Gary Ferguson got a hit, stole second base, and Rodney Bryant drove him across the plate.

In the third inning, the Raiders went up 2-0 when Ferguson and Jody Williams singled, then executed a double steal. Bryant drove in the run with a sacrifice fly.

Gretna scored in the bottom of the fourth inning to raise the score to 2-1, favor of Appomattox.

In the sixth inning, Gretna went ahead with three hits and a Raider error. They led 3-2 until the top of the seventh inning, when Keith Mann led off with a single, Gary Ferguson struck out, Jody Williams walked, and Bryant struck out.

The Raiders were left with one out to go in the game and runners on first and second base.

That's when Raider Coach Howard Clabough decided it was time to take a small gamble. The Raiders executed a double with Mann and Williams, and the Gretna catcher threw the ball past the third baseman trying to get the lead runner out.

Greg Mayberry then stepped up to the plate and stroked a clutch single to drive Williams across for the winning run.

Pitcher Tim Bennett, who had pitched the whole game, then retired the Gretna team in their half of the seventh inning to end the game.

The Raiders had five stolen bases in the game, and Bennett gave up six hits during the game.

Gary Ferguson was two for three at the plate, Bennett was two for four, Bryant was one for three and had two RBIs, and Greg Mayberry hit the clutch single which drove in the winning run for the Raiders.

Clabough said that he was "pleased with the pitching in the Gretna game," and added that the team's defensive play and baserunning made a difference against Gretna.

The Raiders, sporting a 9-0 record (2-0 in district) were scheduled to play Liberty Wednesday and William Campbell away Friday at 7:30 p.m.

In softball

Ra'iderettes win two more games

The Raiderette softball team lifted its record to 7-2 last week with victories over Altavista and Gretna.

Appomattox destroyed Altavista 25-3 last Tuesday in the first district game of the season.

Robin Paulette, Karen Carter, Vickie Cheatham and Janet Thomas all got three hits for the Raiderette, who totaled 22 hits for the game.

Kim Hancock and Carol Miller added a home run each to the effort, and Carter added two homers for the Raiderettes. Angie Murray was the winning pitcher for the Raiderettes.

Friday's victory over Gretna was a bizaare one for the Raiderettes, who took the game 1-0, despite not getting a hit during the entire contest.

Marsha Cheatham reached first base on an error by the Gretna second baseman, then stole second and third bases. Cheatham came home on an error by the Gretna pitcher.

The Raiderettes themselves played an "excellent defensive game," according to coach Mary Tolley. She noted that the local girls committed only one error during the game. Gretna had several scoring opportunties, including three times when runners were left on third base.

"There was outstanding defensive play by Janet Thomas, Vicki Cheatham, and Jacquetta Booker," Tolley noted. "And it was a game of good overall team play, as well," she added.

Pitcher Angie Murray held Gretna to four hits, gave up no walks, and "had some big defensive plays herself," according to Tolley.

Girls' tennis team wins first match

The Raiderette tennis team won their first match of this season last week against Gretna, following a Tuesday loss to Altavista.

Patty Roach and Laurie Cowan both scored singles victories for the Raiderettes in Tuesday's 6-3 loss to Altavista. Roach won 6-2, 6-4, and Cowan won 6-0, 6-2.

Raiderette Sally Coleman took her opponent, Sherry Tippett, to three sets, but Tippett prevailed, winning the match 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

The Raiderette doubles team of Susan Johnson and Michelle Ford won their match, as well, by a 6-2 score.

The Raiderettes won their match against Gretna with strong singles play from Patty Roach, Susan George, Laurie Cowan and Michelle Ford, who all scored victories in the singles' phase of the match.

In addition, the doubles teams of Roach-Cowan and Coleman-Ford defeated their opponents in the match against Gretna.

"We're improving as we go along each week," said Coach Lucy Harris of her team. "I think the girls are continuing to become more confident as the season progresses," the coach adds.

The Raiderettes are now 1-1 in district competition, and 1-2 overall. They are scheduled to play William Campbell Friday at home and Jefferson Forest Tuesday at home.

Bodybuilding seminar set

A bodybuilding seminar will be held next Saturday (May 1) at Appomattox County High School, beginning at 1 p.m.

The seminar will feature Boyer Coe, world-famous bodybuilder, who has held the titles of Mr. America, Mr. World, Mr. Universe, and 1981 Grand Prix Champion.

At the seminar, Coe will [illegible] answer questions involving weight-training techniques, mental attitude, diet, nutrition, injuries, posing, and weight-training for women bodybuilders.

The program is being organized by Bill Magaan, and proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the Lynchburg YMCA.

For information regarding tickets, write to Magaan at P. O. Box 734, Appomattox, Va. 24522, or [illegible]

Tickets will also be available the day of the seminar at the high school auditorium door.

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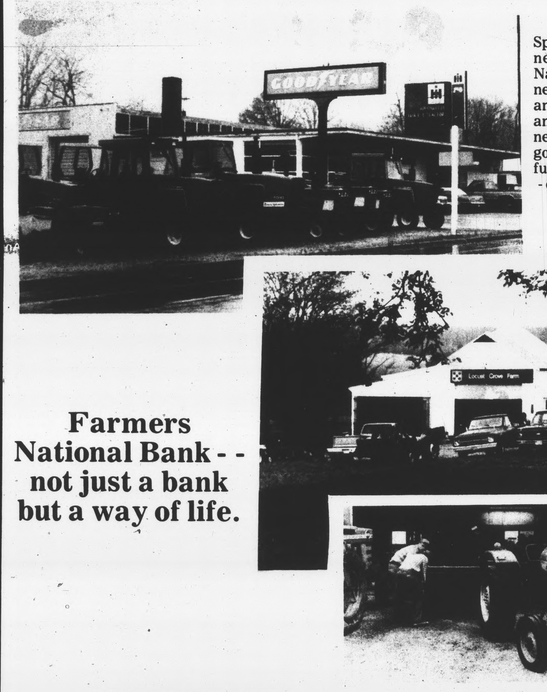

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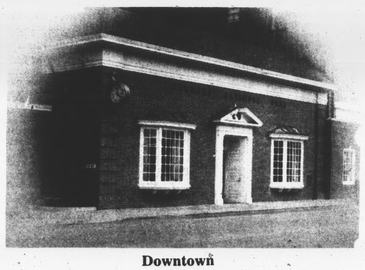

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